

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 24, 2008, applicant submits respectfully that the Notice was issued in error. Specifically, the Notice states that claims "49, 51, and 53 should have been provided with the proper status identifier as previously presented." However, this statement is incorrect; claims 49, 51, and 53 were in fact amended, and thus were correctly indicated as having the status "currently amended."

Accordingly, applicant request withdrawal of the Notice and assurance that the term of any patent based on this application will not be compromised by its creation.

CONCLUSION

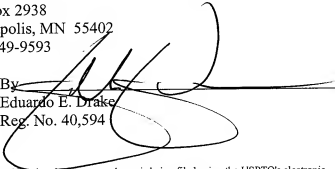
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9593 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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